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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC:

We wish to announce that Mr. M. Herweck has been appointed as our local agent, Mr. O. H. Miller having resigned.

We thank you for your liberal patronage and support in the past and ask for a continuance of same for Mr. Herweck in the future.

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Commissioners' Court.

Minutes of the regular May 1916 term:

Petition of Ben Brucks and others for abandonment of old public cemetery in town of Quid, and opening of a new one, was granted.

Returns of special election held in Common School District No. 12 for purpose of voting special maintenance tax of 15c were canvassed. The tax was defeated by a vote of 17 against and 10 for the tax.

School warrants for school year 1914-15 were compared and found correct.

Resignation of G. C. Morris as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 5, Devine, was accepted by the court, and D. S. Roberson appointed to fill the unexpired term.

County warrants compared and cancelled, and reports of the county treasurer were examined, found correct, and approved.

Collector's reports were examined, found correct, and approved.

Apportionment of funds were apportioned by the court as follows: (net taxes received, 1915 rolls, \$29,978.68)

General fund	\$11,254.60
General fund, polls	403.00
Assessor's commissions	1,439.27
Bridge fund	3,376.36
Road fund	13,595.45
	\$29,978.68

Apportioned to commissioner's Precincts:

Commissioner's Precinct No. 1	\$3,640.08
" " " 2	3,791.16
" " " 3	3,078.54
" " " 4	2,995.22

Quarterly reports of various officers were examined and approved.

Bills approved.

Various petitions for bridges were continued pending investigation as to cost of same.

The court viewed sites for proposed bridges in company with Mr. Puckett, Austin Bros. bridge expert.

Recessed until Monday when court met as a board of equalization, which is still in session and will not conclude its labors before the middle of next week.

Good Showing at Oil Well.

A small showing of both oil and gas was struck this week out at the oil well. In fact, some gas has been showing for several days. The drilling has been very hard, as there has been over four hundred feet of solid rock.

Horace White, the head driller, reports drilling much better now, although they are in a hard sand. Work was shut down at the rig Thursday and Friday on account of the mud and also because Mr. White had to go to San Antonio on business. Drilling will be resumed today or tomorrow and carried on as rapidly as possible.

A good deal of investigation has been going on the last few weeks with reference to the oil situation around Hondo and it is the opinion of those who know, that the formation starts at a point North or Northwest of the town and extends Southeast in a semi-circle for many miles. In fact, very fine surface indications are found as far South as the Odom farm and is believed to extend many miles in a Southeasterly direction.

The line of formation has been followed very closely by these parties and they are confident there is a large pool of oil in this immediate vicinity. One of the parties who made the examination stated that he had never seen better prospects for an oil field and was very much pleased with the location of the well that is now being drilled.

All the members of the Hondo Oil & Gas Company are becoming more confident they are going to strike it rich as work progresses.

Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell, and now a candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of Hondo and vicinity at the court house next Saturday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Governor Campbell is the first of the aspirants for senatorial honors thus far, so far as we know, to include this part of West Texas in his speaking itinerary.

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2200, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

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Died.

Mr. Marshall died about 2 o'clock this morning, May 19, 1916, of pneumonia after an illness of several days. His remains were taken to the new cemetery at this time yesterday afternoon after a funeral service.

He was about sixty years of age and was a painter by trade. He was married to Mrs. Lon Moore about

two years ago in San Antonio and came with her to this place to reside and has since made his home here. He is survived by his widow.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

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OIL, "THE DIVIDEND KING OF THE WORLD"

Do you realize that OIL is the biggest money making business in the world. There is more money made out of it in a shorter length of time than in any business. It has been said that opportunity knocks but once in a life-time. Opportunity is now knocking at the door of Hondo. Why not open the door and let it in? There is a **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY** now before the citizens of this community. Our experts tell us there is a pool of oil here. If they are correct it will mean **MILLIONS** of dollars to this section.

Here is the way they have made money in other OIL FIELDS, the same thing may happen here.

Each \$175.00 invested in the Coline Oil Company of Ardmore, Oklahoma, paid \$83,333.33.

The Cacerro Oil Company of Houston sold one acre of land and a flowing well for \$218,750.00.

J. W. Kemp, President of the Hondo Oil & Gas Company, paid \$50.00 for five shares of stock in the Thrall Independent Oil Company, and sold it in twenty-four hours for \$740.00 profit.

LUCK IS ONLY PLUCK WITH THE P LEFT OFF

All the money has not been made yet. After you are dead and gone other men will come along and make a fortune. Why not start your fortune now by buying stock in the Hondo Oil & Gas Company. You can get in now on the "ground floor." After we strike oil it will be too late.

This Stock Will Not Be Sold at Par After We Strike Oil. Buy Now and Get in on the Ground Floor

Drive out to the well any day and see for yourself what we are doing. If you have no way to go out, let us know and we will take you.

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We must do our own duty, but it is the part of wisdom to allow our neighbor to attend to his without too much oversight and direction. It is a natural trait of human nature to refuse to see what is too obviously pointed out.

MORE ABOUT SOUPS.

A nice hot dish of soup is most sustaining and soothing on a cold night.

Sheep's Tail Soup (Armenian).
—Cut in small pieces eight sheep's tails. Soak in cold water for an hour, then par-boil, drain and fry in butter. Cover with mutton stock and add a bunch of parsley, two leeks, two cloves, an onion and a stalk of celery tied in a muslin bag. Cover and boil until the meat is tender. Add three quarts of mutton stock, simmer for an hour and remove the muslin bag. Season with curry powder and thicken with the yolks of four eggs, beaten smooth in a cupful of cream. Serve with boiled rice on a separate dish.

Purée of Parsnip Soup.—Fry in butter one quart of tender parsnips, cut in dice. Cover with beef stock and cook until tender, press through a sieve and return to the fire. Add enough beef stock to make the desired quantity of soup and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter. Reheat, season and serve hot.

Italian Chestnut Soup.—Shell and blanch 30 large chestnuts, cover with veal stock, add two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and nutmeg to season, and simmer for two hours or more. Press through a sieve, measure the quantity of soup and add half as much boiling milk. Thicken with the yolk of an egg beaten with a little cold milk and serve with croutons.

Mock Turtle Soup.—Clean a calf's head thoroughly, split the head, take out the eyes and cover with salted water, bring to a boil, cook for half an hour, take out the head, remove the bones, peel the tongue and cut up the rest of the meat in small pieces, strain the liquor and return it to the pot with the meat, adding more water if necessary. Chop fine one small onion and a head of celery and add to the soup.

Season with pepper, salt, cloves and cinnamon to taste. Just before serving add half a lemon, sliced.

Heed the Warning.

Many Hondo People Have Done So. When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expell a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Hondo people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. A. Hay, farmer, Hondo, says: "Some years ago when working on the cars, the constant standing resulted in pains through the small of my back and kidneys. As Doan's Kidney Pills had always been highly spoken of, I got some. They did me a world of good and entirely rid me of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

We can be true to mankind at large only if we are true to ourselves. — Theodore Roosevelt.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. — Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These Tablets are for sale by All Dealers.

Still, it were better to raise one's boy to be a soldier than to raise him to be a pool room loafer.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

The revised dictionary will please tell us the difference in a skirt and a shuck.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

A good husband is one who has learned how to saw wood and say nothing.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Impossibilities are merely the half-hearted efforts of quitters. — Kaufman.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A hen can sit still and make a living, but a man can't. — Wroe's Writings.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

A man usually has to change cars several times on the road to Success.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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While friends so dear surround me here, Let care, if he can, o'ertake me. — Dickens.

HOUSEWIFE'S HELPS.

Put cheese that is wanted to keep in a stone jar and cover thickly with salt; it will not mold or become dry with this treatment.

When the metal tip comes off from shoe string, wind the end firmly with waxed thread, then sew it in and you will have as good a tip as ever.

For successful pie making use old tin plates when baking custard pumpkin or one-crust pie. If a new tin is bought, brown it well in the oven before using it. A custard pie must be baked crisp and brown on the bottom to be palatable, and thick, heavy pans make a soggy crust.

Polish mirrors with alcohol, then rub with whiting and polish. The finish will be much superior to any other treatment. This is good for windows.

Brush silk with a piece of velvet or velveteen. Never use a brush on silk.

A worn-out fancy waist may be made into a pretty little afternoon apron, by carefully cutting out the front. If there are embroidered sleeves, pockets may be made of them.

To Cure Car Sickness. — There are any number of remedies, like the eating of raisins, dry crackers, etc., but here comes one called infallible, given by a sleeping car porter. Eat several slices of raw potato, plentifully sprinkled with salt. Salted crackers would probably have the same result and be more digestible.

When cleaning any garment or gloves, mix gasoline with flour; rub this paste well into the soiled spots and brush well after the gasoline is evaporated. Peroxide will take out fruit stains, even of long standing. One application put on when they are on the line is usually sufficient. This need not be washed out as it does not injure the fabric.

Velvet covers to coat hangers are much better than silk, as the garment does not slip off so easily.

A small piece of butter dropped into the boiling sirup before it is added to the egg white insures a creamy frosting. A teaspoonful of cream will answer the same purpose.

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Measure your work with a speedometer, not with a clock. —Kaufman.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Kisses are the only real thing only when backed up by the heart.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Even a little miss may make a big hit when she grows up.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company. —Bacon.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

That which we call a snob, by any other name would still be snobbish. —Thackeray.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The little word "if" blunts the point of many a sound argument. —Dallas Democrat.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Love may be blind, but it can usually locate the almighty dollar. —Dallas Democrat.

Where women are the better things are implied if not spoken. —A. Bronson Alcott.

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Tablets and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol.—Mrs. D. W. KERNS. Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, which we guarantee to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and make pure healthy blood.

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HARD TO PLEASE EVERYBODY

Constant Round of Gaiety Got on Nerves of Convict Who Wanted to Meditate Over His Sins.

"We are now approaching our state penitentiary, where the honor system is in force. Those men in dark blue suits who are playing golf are convicts."

"Prison life isn't hard for them, I dare say."

"Oh no. I also hear cheering and presume a baseball game is going on somewhere in the vicinity. Every evening there is a moving picture show to entertain the prisoners."

"I don't suppose any complaints are ever heard?"

"Not many. However, an honor man walked away only last week."

"Surprising!"

"He left a note to the warden, saying he had to go to a place where he could meditate over his sins, as the constant round of gaiety in prison was getting on his nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Inconsolable.

Clergyman—It is bad to lose a husband, madam, but I am sure that as he was such a good man he is happy where he is.

Widow—Oh, but I know he isn't happy.

Clergyman—Why?

Widow—Because he said he could never be happy without me.

A Valued Immunity.

"So you bought one of those automobiles they tell so many funny stories about?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And it is saving me a lot of trouble and wear and tear. When your friends tell you jokes about your car they don't expect you to ask them to ride around in it."

More Distinct Still.

"What I admire about that prima donna is that she enunciates every word distinctly."

"You admire that in her singing, eh?"

"Yes."

"Umph! You ought to hear her enunciation when she gives her manager a piece of her mind."

At the Pool.

"Isn't that a beautiful picture?" Psyche at nature's mirror a young girl gazing at her reflection in the pellucid pool.

"Bah! I don't care for that kind of stuff."

"I suppose not. If you gazed into the water, you'd see an old crab."

HER LOSS.



He—Our marriage was certainly a failure.

She—And the worst of it is that there are not enough assets left to pay alimony.

First Steps.

"This society 'Raiffes.' Now, how did he operate?"

"Well, first of all, he learned how to dance."

"Just so."

"Then he sought a first-class tailor. After that it was easy."

Requires Some Skill.

"What's Dabbleday doing now?"

"He's engaged in some horticultural experiments."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He's cultivating two society buds."

Cause and Effect.

The One—So old Graspitt is dead, eh? Did he leave very much?

The Other—Yes, he was compelled to leave everything. That's what killed him.

BEST OF CANDIED FRUITS

Many Delicious Varieties That May Be Put Up at This Time of the Year.

Seasonable fruits for preserving just now are sickle pears, sections of oranges, bits of pineapple and grapes. A sirup is made from two cupsful of sugar, one cupful of water, and one-eighth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. This is boiled until it will make a soft ball when tried in cold water. Then the fruit is dropped in sufficient to cover the surface of the sirup. In about ten minutes this should be skimmed out and more fruit put in until all is cooked. Tender, juicy fruits may not take quite ten minutes, while hard pieces like pineapple will probably take longer. Care must be taken not to puncture the outside covering of any sweet, juicy fruit, as the sirup will not candy if the juice becomes mixed with it.

When all the fruit is cooked it should be drained and allowed to lie in granulated sugar till dry.

Amber jelly is another delicacy out of the ordinary that can be made at this time of year. The ingredients are one grapefruit, one orange, one lemon and granulated sugar. The fruit is peeled, being careful not to remove the white pulp with the skin. This must be saved for the pectin (jelly-making substance) it contains.

After peeling the fruit is cut into lengths, removing the white center of the grapefruit, which is very bitter. The pulp of each fruit is measured, and to each cupful of pulp a cupful of water is added. This is put over the stove and boiled for five minutes. Then hot water is added equal to one-quarter the amount of water originally added. When this comes to a boil the kettle is removed from the stove and the contents measured. To five cupsful of the pulp four cupsful of sugar is the right proportion. This is boiled for 15 minutes, then poured into jars and sealed.

THREE HINTS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Excellent Use for Discarded Feather Bed—Broken-Needle Holder in the Work Basket.

A good use for discarded feather beds is to put a small portion of the feathers into a tick made of muslin the size of the bed. Spread the feathers evenly, tack the case on quilting frames, cover both sides with silkoline, and knot or tie as you would a comforter. A most excellent substitute for a down quilt is the result.

For a broken-needle holder for the work basket use a small, round bottle about two inches long, with a plain crocheted covering of silk of any desired color, and cover the mouth of the bottle with a piece of silk fastened with narrow ribbon. A medium-sized cork, covered with crocheted silk, in which to insert the point of the scissors, is pretty and useful for the work basket.

Probably you believe that you are practicing all of the economies known to the up-to-date housekeeper, but have you turned inward the outside of a half-worn tablecloth? It is done exactly as a wide sheet is rejuvenated and if a very fine seam is carefully felled on the wrong side of the damask, the joining will never show.

Cornmeal and Salt to Clean.

Any light woollen material may be cleaned by this method: Mix cornmeal and salt in equal parts, then spread out the material or garment on a white cloth on the kitchen table and cover it with the cornmeal and salt mixture. When it has been on for a short time, cover your clothes brush or scrub brush with a soft white cloth, and go over the entire surface of the garment. After it has been brushed thoroughly, shake well and hang in the open air. The same process may be used with white dooskin gloves.

Halibut au Gratin.

Take five pounds of fresh chicken halibut, peel off skin and take out bones. Cut into small pieces, put in a roast pan, season well with salt, cayenne pepper, table sauce, one-half pound melted butter and one gill sherry wine. Bake about 15 minutes. When ready, mix the fish well with three pints of cream sauce. Put in baking dishes, around it a border of mashed potatoes, on top some grated cheese and bread, small piece fresh butter. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. Serve very hot.

New Laundry Bag.

An ordinary wooden coat hanger forms the top of this cretonne laundry bag. The top is curved to fit smoothly over the hanger. A slit from the top half way down the center of the front is bound with ribbon and forms the opening. The book of the hanger is bound with ribbon and finished with a bow. This style of bag is much superior to the drawstring laundry bag.

Ginger Puffs.

Beat one egg well, add one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one-fourth cupful melted butter, one-half cupful warm water, two cupsful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful each of cassia, ginger and soda and one-half teaspoonful salt. Bake in individual tins.

Cocoanut Cups.

One-half cupful cocoanut, one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, one egg, one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful vanilla, two cupsful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well. Fill greased cups half full and steam one hour. To be eaten with whipped cream.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

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Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. V. A. Crow visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks, Tuesday, May 16th a boy.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Laura Kindelon and son have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

For sale—Good baled cane, free of Johnson grass. H. B. Laughinghouse.

Jim Brasher of Sabinal was here this week moving a Mexican pool hall.

Will Slater of East Texas was the guest of his brother, Floyd, here Monday.

I. Salzman, clerk at the Sugarman Supply Co., was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Koch of D'Hanis was the guest of Mrs. Seraphine Keller this week.

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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
H. J. HEYEN
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce
B. C. WIEMERS
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
ALBERT L. NEUMAN
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
B. H. BRUCKS
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
TOM McCLAUGHERTY
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN E. NEY
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

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Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Ernest Martin, the Sabinal druggist, was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John I. Frerichs. 27-tf.

For Sale—Medium sized refrigerator at a bargain. Apply at this office. tf.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

When taking your bath use Bath Tablets. 3 for 25c at Windrow's. It is an extra good soap.

H. C. Rothe, formerly telegraph operator here, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and children of San Antonio were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Falkenberg this week.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency, at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman Sunday.

Chas. Marty of San Antonio and Leo Tschirhart of Castroville were business visitors here during the week.

Mrs. E. G. Morris, Miss Bauer and Miss Alice Tondre of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenink Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Carter, F. A. Brown, Prof. O. W. Peters and Jack Fusselman attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting in San Antonio Sunday.

Last Saturday Juan Rendon promised to buy the frijoles for Leonarda Guerra the balance of her natural life. Judge A. M. Lamm performed the ceremony.

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Local advertisements pay. Try it.
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Extracted honey for sale by J. T. Smith.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Gus Schrieber was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

P. H. Renken made a business trip to Atascosa this week.

Mrs. Heickman is in Somerset on a visit to her children there.

Mrs. C. J. Bless and son, Andrew, were in San Antonio Monday.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

For sale—Heyo Heyen's place east part of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy and son, Earl, were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Go to McLaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.

Have your screen windows and doors made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in Metzger Addition. 32-4t

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

Mr. Steeger of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

By trading out \$2.00 in cleaning and pressing you can have one enlarged picture for 85c. Geo. Carle, Tailor.

Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-4t

Will Holloway left the first of the week for Schulenburg. He will visit his old home in LaGrange before returning here.

Mrs. C. T. Rather and children, after a visit to her mother, and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and two little grandsons, Raymond and Johnnie, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Leakey.

J. A. Rogers, Sr., deputy United States Marshal with headquarters in Waco, was the guest of his brother, C. C. Rogers, Monday night.

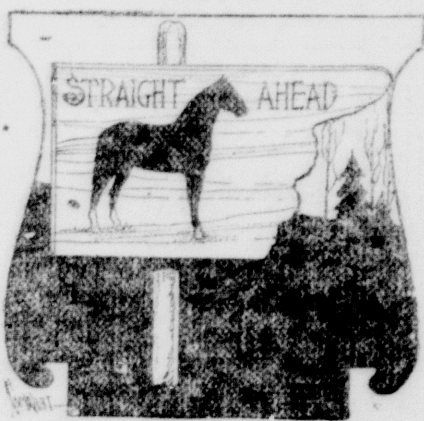
Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Mr. John Schmidt, Sr., and wife, John Schmidt, Jr., and wife of Seguin, returned home Wednesday, after a several days visit to Geo. Schmidt and family.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Rev. A. Falkenberg is in Brenham this week in attendance on the synod of the Lutheran church. As it will not be possible for the reverend gentlemen to return home in time there will be no service at the Lutheran church Sunday.



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For Sunburn use A. D. S. Peroxide Cream. 25c jar at Windrow's.

Three car loads of live stock were forwarded from Hondo this week.

For Sale—Pure extracted honey, in any quantity. J. T. Smith, Hondo.

For Tan try A. D. S. Peroxide Cream. It is the best. 25c the jar at Windrow's.

For Sale—One hundred and eighty-five cows, and fifty calves. Apply to D. B. Martin. 42-4t-pd

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

H. Hartman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., was an Alamo City visitor over Sunday.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

John Heickman, who came over from Somerset last Saturday, returned home the fore part of the week accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langford and baby of Bandera were here this week on a visit to Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold.

Mrs. H. Hartman, wife of the manager of the Sugarman Supply Co. left Saturday for New York to attend the marriage of her brother in that city.

Nicolas de la Garza and Mrs. Rosa Sandoval, residing on the Sidney Fly farm, were happily married Saturday, May 13th, Major A. M. Lamm performing the ceremony.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

For Sale—The W. S. Causey place in the north part of town is for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Look the property over and write Dr. J. E. Schlottmann, Bandera, or see Fletcher Davis, Hondo. 39-3t.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and little daughter have returned to their home in Ft. Davis after a pleasant visit with Capt. X. Wantz and family. Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Lena Hoag.

Henry Haas, manager of the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Lacoste, was here Saturday and besides attending the Rally and County Union meeting bought up several bales of cotton from about over this section.

After completing his itinerary with Mr. Shropshire in this county last Saturday, Henry Bendele, District Lecturer of the Southwest Texas District Union, went to Bexar county Monday for a week's work there where he was joined by President Pope of the State Farmers' Union and Mr. Armstrong of the Warehouse Department.

A boy about twelve years old was buried in the Hondo cemetery this week. From the best information we have been able to obtain it seems the boy's parents, Pennington by name, were strangers passing through the country and were stopping with acquaintances north of town when the boy was taken to San Antonio and operated on for a kidney disorder from which he died. The body was brought to Hondo and placed in the cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of every one in their bereavement.

Aug. Schuehle and son, George, X. Wantz, H. E. Haass, Ernest Leinweber and family, Mrs. Henry Rothe and sons, from here, and Louis Rothe and Ed. Zinsmeyer from D'Hanis, were among those from this section who attended the dedication of the Old Folks and Orphans' Home at Comfort last week. The structure cost \$90,000 and is said to be a model of comfort. The home will be supported by a tax of \$1 each annually on each member of the Herman Sons organization. It is estimated that 8,000 Herman Sons attended the dedication exercises.

Private advices from Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm brings the gratifying information that they arrived in Birmingham on time and were met by relatives and thousands of other people—and the Judge is curious to know how they got on to it that he was coming. In his letter the Judge mentions that a multitude of old vets were in Birmingham and that they were full of "spirits," but he doesn't say whether of the moonshine variety or the other kind; he also mentions that it had rained all the night before and up to noon the day he wrote, but we will wager our last summer's straw hat that more rain has fallen in Hondo than in the Alabama city within the past week.



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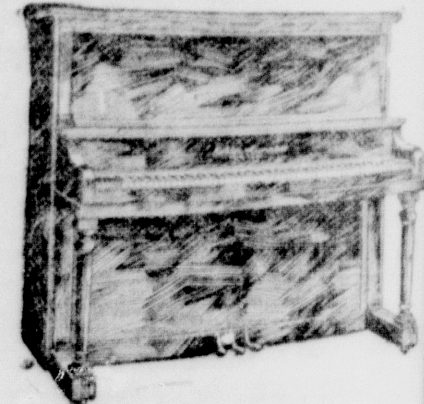
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Car load shipments into Hondo this week consisted of 1 car of flour, 1 of gasoline and 1 of beer.

For Sale.—One round dining table, quick-meal gasoline stove and one heater. Apply to J. W. Ridenour.

For Rent.—The two story residence set to Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage. Apply to R. A. Carter at Garage. Ladies, I can furnish needles for every machine made. Shuttles and bobbins, also have all kinds of needles, set made. Remember the place. C. E. Gaines. 2t.

Miss Helen Heilgman, after a visit with friends in Yancey, stopped over a Hondo last Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Silva Haass, before returning to her home in San Antonio.

TAKEN UP—A black sow about one year old, on Gus. Schrieber's ranch, ten miles southwest of Hondo. Owner has the hog by calling and paying for this notice, and for damages secured. 4t-15.

Misses Hilda and Hulda Muennink, Emma Muennink, Willie and Ralph Windrow, Harry Taylor and Sterling By, students attending various schools away from home the past school year, returned home this week.

Rev. J. W. Long went to San Antonio this week and returned with Mrs. Long, who has been in a hospital in that city for the past several months. Mrs. Long's convalescence and return home will be pleasing news to her friends here.

The protracted meeting, begun at the Methodist church last Sunday, is drawing generous crowds and is steadily growing in interest. A visiting minister and an excellent singer are assisting Rev. J. W. Long in conducting the services.

Frank Cockrell left yesterday morning for Georgetown where he will join Mr. Cockrell who has been in Williamson county's capital city for several days on a visit to her father. Mr. Cockrell was accompanied on his trip by Master Albert Hutzler.

Base Ball.

Headquarters 2; Hondo 4.
In what was the best game of the season Hondo beat the fast Headquarters team by the above score.

Delcambra, the ex-Broncho pitcher, heaved them for the visitors, and Jake Miller performed a like service for Hondo, and it was some pitching on both sides, each allowing only four hits, and each getting eight strikeouts—a regular pitching duel. What hurt the visitors were the two errors made by Shortstop Stanley, each counting in the run getting.

W. Windrow was the playing kiddo for Hondo, getting two nice hits and handling all chances without a bobble. Welcome to our city, Bill.

Jake Miller himself was the only one to make an error for Hondo, his overthrow over first being a technical error, but nevertheless it was excusable. Jake pitched a dandy game all the way; he got a wee bit tired along about the 7th, but he gamied it out finely.

"Dutch" Knaggs caught this game for Hondo, and he caught on with the crowd quick. They seemed to like his line of pep, and it is practically decided to have Mr. Dutch locate here, anyway until Schmitt recovers from a badly injured hand, which he got in the last game with Sabinal.

Filleman is playing a great game now; his hitting is a little weak, but he is a fast youngster, and it is a sure thing that he won't have the worst batting average when things are totaled up at the finish.

Spigle also played a great game at first base. He is getting better right along, and he is certainly poison with the stick, his hit in this game, following one by Johnson, scoring the first run.

Ralph Windrow, a young out-fielder just home from school, was started in left field, but the manager, seeing Johnson of Sabinal available, grabbed him and jerked Windrow in Johnson's favor. It was considered advisable, account Johnson's well-known prowess with the stick, and Windrow is as yet an unknown quantity. But he will get his chance in the next few games.

The attendance at this game on account of muddy roads and streets was not as large as at some previous ones, but there was a good crowd anyway and they enjoyed the game immensely.

It was announced that Hondo would play Sabinal here next Thursday, and it made a big hit with the crowd, so we predict a record crowd for the next game, and Sabinal certainly has a great team this year, and Hondo will have to play real base ball to win.

Hondo will play the Headquarters team again in a few weeks.

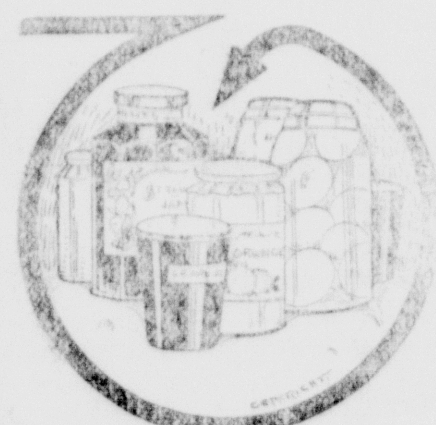
Batteries—Delcambra and Kennedy; Miller and Knaggs.

Umpires: Smith and Huntress.

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Biry School Commencement.

The Biry Rural High School closed a most successful eight months' term with a splendid program given at the Biry Hall. There were between four and five hundred people present—the largest attendance upon any occasion at this place in the history of the Biry school, there being three of the adjoining counties represented.

After the rendering of the program by the children, which was well done, County Superintendent Saathoff made a few minutes talk which was enjoyed very much, and appreciated by both the patrons and the teachers, in which he commented on the fact that Biry has one among the best rural high schools in Medina county. It was not hard for him to impress us with his statement, for it has been seen by others as well that we are trying to maintain a school that is of credit to any community, and one of which we are proud. We not only have an excellent school building but we have some people that are interested in a good school and are standing behind it both in a co-operative and financial way.

The program was concluded by a few remarks by the principal, after which the young people were invited to remain and enjoy themselves by the Schott brothers splendid music, which was also furnished during the program.

Saturday night a sociable was given at the hall in honor of the Biry teachers, by Mr. Henry Biry, and all had an enjoyable time.

After a few days stay in the community the teachers will leave for their homes.

Biry, May 15th, 1916.

Graduates and Faculty Entertained.

The graduating class and faculty of Yancey High School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, Thursday May 11th, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Julia Childress, being hostess, had the tables placed upon a spacious porch and decorated in the class colors—blue and gold. For the centerpieces were suspended vines where tendrils gracefully clung to the snow-white damask. The seniors found their places at the table by searching in a booklet for a clue, corresponding to the prophecy of Tuesday night previous.

The faculty at another table discovered their place by similar booklets, also tied with the class colors, in which reference was made to their favorite studies taught.

The luncheon proved the generosity of the hostess, for each plate was generously helped to a heavy salad course, which was followed by a well filled ice course. The color scheme was carried throughout the course.

The seniors appreciated the toast from Mr. Childress, and Dr. Liles toasted the faculty.

The guests departed feeling that it was good to have been there.

Yancey Juniors Entertained.

The Juniors delightfully entertained in honor of the Seniors Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Crandall.

The young people enjoyed several interesting and instructive contests, the winners in each received appropriate prizes.

At the appointed time the guests repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated in gold and blue, the senior colors, and partook of excellent refreshments consisting of two courses.

At 11:30 the guests departed thanking the Juniors for the splendid time they had spent with them. The Juniors deserve great credit for the many courtesies they have shown the Seniors of this year, and we sincerely hope that they will be doubly repaid when in their Senior year.

Those present were: Misses Blanche McCaughan, Dora Mae Wilson, Oma and Alma Bandy, Hazel Moffield, Abbie Mae Williams, Julia and Bertha Childress and Esther Fay Crandall, Messrs. Rowland Wilson, Stanley McAnelly, Ernest Wiemers, John Moffield, Henry and Charlie Hardt, Jimmie Nixon, Albert Crandall, Dr. and Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Crandall.

L. C. D. Girls Meet.

On May the sixth, the L. C. D. girls met at the home of Amy Hancock. After several games of "42" and "Hunch" the following officers were elected: Ruth Crow, President; Evelyn Wilson, Vice-President; Lorine Heath, Secretary; Josephine Brucks, Treasurer; Willie Mae Gaines, Press Reporter.

Refreshments of lemonade and cakes were served and at a late hour we all departed hoping to meet with "Amy" again.

On May 18th the L. C. D. girls met at the home of Nora Schuehle. After several games of "42" and "old maid" Nookie served delicious soda water and cakes. Then several other games were played, after which the L. C. D.'s returned home hoping to meet with "Nookie" again.

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42-2t

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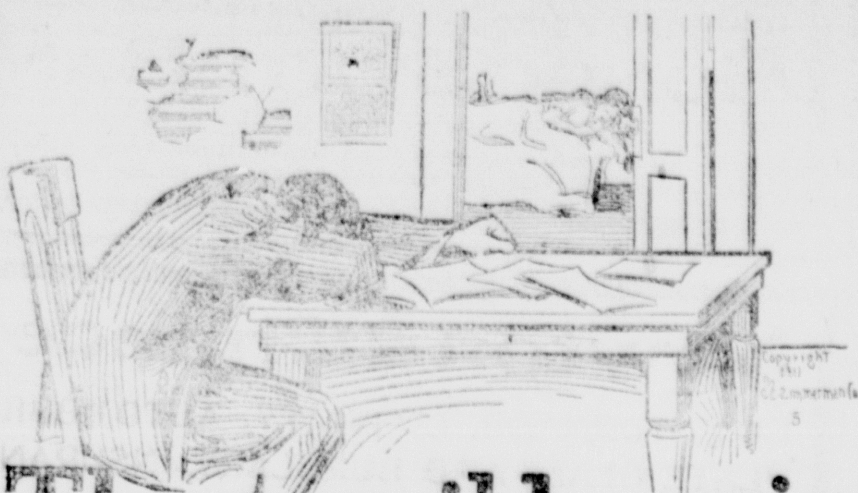
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To Kill Johnson Grass.

There is no method of eradicating Johnson grass while you wait. The quick, easy, inexpensive method has not yet been discovered. Its root stock habits of propagation renders it very probable that such a method never will be discovered. However, it can be eradicated by any farmer who is willing to pay the price of keeping everlastingly at it. Eternal vigilance is the price of agricultural liberty in the eradication of Johnson grass.

It is a great farm nuisance in any field, especially where irrigation is practiced. Ordinary cultivation only sends the root stocks deeper into the loose soil and thereby renders eradication doubly difficult. The principle upon which its eradication depends is based upon the utter destruction of the root stocks. This principle can be applied by either direct or indirect methods. The direct is the destruction of the root stocks outright. The indirect is not to allow the tops to grow and thereby starve the roots to death.

Practical ways of applying these methods as they have been gathered from men in the field working at the job are here submitted:

1. Turn badly infested land into pasture or meadow so the grass can be grazed or mown. The lack of cultivation keeps the root stocks near the surface of the ground where they can be much better handled by the direct method. At the same time the grazing or the mowing is starving the roots by the indirect method. All agree that pasturing will kill it, but it will require several years.

2. The manager of a big irrigation farm in Medina county reports that last season he sowed his badly infested lands in Sudan grass. At the end of the season the amount of infestation had been so greatly reduced he will repeat the sowing of Sudan grass on the same land the present season. He believes by this method he will finally eradicate Johnson grass. He is correct and will succeed. The very



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shallow cultivation required for Sudan grass and its frequent mowings are applications of both the direct and the indirect methods.

3. Another farmer on an irrigation farm near San Antonio that is badly infested claims that he can practically eradicate it in one season by frequent turnings of the land and the consequent exposure of the root stocks to the hot sun during the months of July and August. This method, he claims, will destroy it all, except a few isolated patches that can be easily handled. This is an application of the direct method. The objection to this method is that a man loses the use of his land for at least 2 months. This objection can be overcome by grazing hogs on the freshly upturned roots. In this instance, and in all others where there are only a few isolated patches to deal with, they can be destroyed by a heavy application of table salt. The salt will kill the roots and not permanently injure the land.

4. In cultivated fields use long, sharp sweeps that will cut the grass just beneath the surface of ground. The few bunches left in the rows will have to be cut with a hoe.

G. M. GARREN.

Farmers' Union Rally.

Following a week's lecture tour over Medina County by E. F. Shropshire, Manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton Co., of Houston, and Henry Bendele, District Lecturer of the Southwest Texas District Union, during which time they visited and spoke in nearly every community in the county, there was a grand Union Rally at the Auditorium in Hondo Saturday afternoon, May 13th.

There was an open meeting at 2:30 o'clock which was attended by a good-sized crowd, among those present being a number of ladies. Mr. Shropshire spoke for about forty-five minutes. He was followed by H. N. Pope, State President of the Farmers' Union, in an address of an hour and a quarter. President Pope was followed by C. F. Steves, President of the Southwest Texas District Union in an address of a few minutes.

Each of the speakers emphasized the necessity of the farmers organizing and co-operating to improve their condition. President Pope dealt with the effort to finance the cotton crop of 1914 and the effort to deliver a million bales of cotton to a European power at 27 cents a pound last fall. He showed the necessity for organization among the cotton farmers of the South so plainly as not to fail to convince every one who heard him, and it is only to be regretted that more of the farmers and business men of the county were not present to hear his sound and logical arguments. The addresses of each of the speakers were replete with deep thought and solid facts, and were listened to with close attention by all present.

Henry R. Wernette, President of the County Union of Medina County, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

After the public speaking was over the County Union went into regular session at which routine matters were transacted and the meeting adjourned at a late hour. Delegates from all the locals in the county and several visitors from outside of the county were in attendance.

District Court.

The following business was disposed of by the district court since our last report. The court adjourned for the

term on the 12th.

Fred Reinhart vs. Dan Polk, trespass to try title. Judgment for plaintiff. Notice of appeal given.

Rosa Sandoval Perez Salinas vs. Jesus Perez Salinas, divorce. Divorce granted, and plaintiff allowed to resume her maiden name, Rosa Sandoval.

Ben W. Williams et ux. vs. G. W. Hester. Petition of defendant ruling plaintiff for costs granted by court; court ordered plaintiff to file bond for costs before next term of court, otherwise cause to be dismissed.

State vs. Eusebio Jalomo, rape. Guilty and sentenced to five years in penitentiary; given suspended sentence.

State vs. Sebastian Valerio, theft; State vs. Ed. Walker, forgery by alteration; State vs. Francisco Canto, assault to murder, dismissed by district attorney for reasons on file.

Ex Parte H. J. Brown, for removal of disabilities as minor. Granted.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder. Continued by state.

State vs. George Jettren, theft over \$50. Continued by state.

Five cases against W. R. Meredith for embezzlement, were continued.

State vs. Mateo Zepeda et al., arson (five cases). Continued by State and bail reduced to \$100 in each case.

State vs. Erwin Langley and Carl Morris, arson. Continued by agreement.

Cervio Sanchez vs. Florencia T. de Sanchez, divorce. Plaintiff took suit.

Geo. T. Briscoe vs. Anastasio Aguayo, et al., dismissed.

Chas. F. Luckenbach vs. F. J. & Louis Carle, damages. Case settled out of court and case dismissed.

J. A. Baker et al. vs. Joe Ney, tax collector. Continued by agreement.

Leopold Breiden vs. T. A. Breiden and E. M. Brownlee. Judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of lien on property in Wilson county.

G. W. Hester vs. S. J. Howell et al. Judgment for plaintiff, and foreclosure of lien on lands in Medina county.

Ex Parte Stanley McAnely, removal of disabilities as minor. Granted.

G. W. Hester vs. Bessie Burnett et al. Judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of lien on land in Devine.

Adams Company vs. Ben W. Williams et ux. Judgment for plaintiff for amount due for under writ of attachment and foreclosure of attachment lien on property in Cotulla.

John T. Briscoe vs. J. H. Bright, administrator. Judgment for plaintiff and cancellation of four notes on specific contract. Notice of appeal given.

State vs. Ramon Hernandez, selling liquor in local option territory. Bail reduced to \$250.

Paul Reinhart, Wm. Williamson and Fisher King were appointed jury commissioners to select a grand jury and draw petit jurors for the next term of court.

Nine cases for gaming returned by the grand jury were transferred to the county court.

H. E. Haass, Louis Scherrer and Fisher King were appointed a finance committee to examine the books of the county and report at the next term of the court.

The entire expense of the term of court just closed was \$740.50, against \$1,022.75 of the previous term.

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Base Ball.
NABINAL S. HONDO 6.
THURSDAY.—Sabinal turned the tables on Hondo Thursday, beating them in a close, see-saw game by a score of 10 to 9. Hondo scored first but couldn't hold the advantage longer than the first inning. Sabinal passing three across. They also killed two more in the 4th, but Hondo came back in the last half of the 4th, and with hits by Thompson, a walk for Enzoli, and a hit by Miller, a walk for Thompson, and a hit by Speigle scored four runs, making the score five in all. Hondo pushed another run across in the 9th on hits by Miller and Gray.

It seemed that Hondo had the game grabbed for Speigle was going good, but Johnson, up in the 9th, got a three base hit with only one out. Brown brought him home without any trouble except to Speigle, and Metcalf and Henderson also hit safely, scoring altogether three runs, more than enough to win the game. Hondo couldn't even get dangerous in her half of the 9th, the game ending Sabinal 8, Hondo 6.

Speigle started the game for Hondo but it appeared that he and the catcher couldn't get together with their signals getting crossed several times, causing a lot of trouble, so Miller (Jake) took up the burden in the 4th, but he didn't seem to do any good, for the Sabinal sluggers slammed his offerings rather freely, so after Crawford was given a job catching Speigle went back in the box and pitched good ball until the fatal 9th.

The trouble was caused by Miller (J.) failing to handle a nice clean hit ball which went between his legs—he just didn't get down low enough to get it. Had he fielded the ball it would have made two out, and although Johnson would have scored and tied the game, Hondo still would have had an even break to win the game.

Speigle pitched a good article of ball and deserved to win; he allowed eight hits, but he kept them fairly well scattered. Miller (J.) allowed three hits the time he worked.

Jolly, an ex-leaguer from Waco, pitched for Sabinal and although he got into trouble quite often he was stingy in a pinch. It seemed to the writer that he didn't try half the time, but with all that he allowed but six hits, but they did hit him when hits meant runs, and he walked two in one inning—the 4th—his only bad inning.

It was hard to tell who were the stars for Sabinal, the catcher, Henderson, and Walton, the left fielder doing good work. This game was devoid of good plays, it being a slow game, but good from the spectator's standpoint, there being lots of hitting, both pitchers frequently getting into trouble, causing plenty of excitement. Sabinal deserved to win, for they hit better, they made less errors, and they had the best of the pitching. The attendance was better than at the opening game.

Batteries, Sabinal: Jolly and Henderson; Hondo, Speigle, Miller, and Schmitt, Crawford.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.
Mrs Fletcher went to D'Hanis to put up a boarding house.
Mrs. Crow went to San Antonio last Friday and returned Sunday with her husband who has been taking treatment in San Antonio for several months.
Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, District Deputy G. M. of the O. E. S., was here Friday and met with the chapter the same evening. Cake and cream were served and a splendid time was spent.—Utopia Cor.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy of Hondo, Grand Deputy Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, visited the Utopia Chapter last Friday night and the Ladies Chapter and returned Sunday to Sabinal and left in the evening for Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe were over from San Antonio.
Misses Sowers and Nora Johnson returned Saturday from Hondo where they attended the commencement exercises at the Hondo High School Friday night.

Rainfall at Hondo.
Judge Herman E. Hanks, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.
Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1896	25.17
Total rainfall 1897	38.67
Total rainfall 1898	17.46
Total rainfall 1899	25.68
Total rainfall 1900	36.91
Total rainfall 1901	28.97
Total rainfall 1902	33.47
Total rainfall 1903	31.65
Total rainfall 1904	32.87
Total rainfall 1905	28.89
Total rainfall 1906	17.54
Total rainfall 1907	18.04
Total rainfall 1908	22.45
Total rainfall 1909	31.45
Total rainfall 1910	34.23
Total rainfall 1911	28.14
Total rainfall 1912	26.64
Average for past 17 years, 28.61.	

Mrs. Josephine Poerner Dead.
Mrs. Josephine Poerner, aged 45 years, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at the family farm near Devine. She was born in D'Hanis and had resided in and near Devine for twenty-three years. Surviving relatives include her husband, Emanuel Poerner; five children, Andrew, Emil, Hugo, William and Miss Emma Poerner; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio; Mrs. Theresa Poerner and the Misses Ida and Rosie Breeding of Devine, and two brothers, Albert Breeding of Devine and Edward Breeding of El Paso. Funeral services will be conducted this morning in the family home near Devine and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery there.—San Antonio Express.

Farmers' Institute at Calaveras.
Calaveras, Tex., May 11.—At a meeting of citizens at this place Tuesday evening a Farmers' Institute was organized with twenty members. The following officers were elected: Theo. Johns, president; M. Myers, vice-president; W. H. Cryer, secretary; and A. Knox, entomologist. Messrs. Otto Johns and Marshall Myers were elected delegates to the State Farmers' Institute which meets at Austin July 17-19. Sam Neel of Seguin and Fletcher Davis of Hondo, field agents of the State Department of Agriculture, addressed the meeting and assisted in the organization.—San Antonio Express.

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Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.
By Ben B. Cain.
The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt jurors has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble. It is a common saying heard about the court house, "Nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are conducted with distrust. Most people predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for jurors whom they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances, the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the higher courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.
To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged as that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.
In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters.
Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifested in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.
We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or costs of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the wilful intent of distressing or harassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.
There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that its most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unrighteous judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice, of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; none is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

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AT KAPPER'S SPUR

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

The Walters' ranch was the largest on the mountain, and they had a good house in the little town besides. But Rita Henty had been at school for four years down at Laramie, and Len Walters had never gone beyond the course he had right there at Kapper's Spur. It had been part of the fun of coming home summers to tease him and show him the decided difference between a person who has studied at Laramie and one who has spent the best years of his teens herding cattle.

Miss Baxter, the new schoolteacher, was to arrive on a Saturday, and just for nonsense Rita went to the station to meet her. Len was there, too. There had been some correspondence and it was settled the teacher was to live at the Walters' house. But Rita was mighty sweet to the stranger when she stepped from the westbound train, clad in brown, with a white felt hat on her soft blonde hair. And she took her away from Len with a laugh. Rita's father, the chairman of the committee, should meet her first. She would take her home to supper, and ask her to Mrs. Walters' later.

Len stood and watched them pass down the street from the station. Just for a minute he had looked into Rita's eyes and they had been diverting. In the weeks that followed they never lost that first charm for him. Twice a week he rode in from the ranch, and Sidney grew to look for the visits.

"My father was a ranger," Sidney told him. "I'm named for him. I was born in the forest, so I guess it's natural for me to feel at home there and love it best. That's why I wanted to come up here and teach school."

"Would you like to stay?" He blurted it out clumsily, but she did not seem to understand what lay behind his words. How could she know that he pictured her living out at the ranch, his wife, and all the world turned golden. Sidney shook her head doubtfully. Perhaps if she could go back East sometimes. Rita had told her how tiresome Kapper's Spur became. If her brother could come out and take up ranching, then she would like it.

"Send for him. I'll take him on with me," promised Len.

And the next few weeks Kapper's Spur thrilled at the small drama enacted under its very nose. Big Al Baxter, fresh from college, with a halfback record behind him, a sense of humor and plenty of good intentions, not only came on and went after ranching as if it had been trout fishing, but also after Rita Henty.

"The trouble with you western girls is that you're trying to be like eastern girls," he told her flatly. "Why don't you drop these latest style flubdubs and get into a short skirt and flannel waist and ride over to see us with Sid? After we're married, some day I'm going to teach you how to enjoy life."

"I wouldn't marry you for anything Mr. Baxter," Rita told him teasingly. "Well, maybe not," said Al easily. "Did you know Len and Sid are engaged?"

"Really?" "Certain sure," he nodded his head solemnly. "Last night. This big gold moon of yours does wonders. I saw how things were going as soon as I came West, so I rather hurried them up. Told Sid she'd have to go back with me; that I didn't like the place, or Len, or the ranch. If you want a girl to go a certain way, you pull the right opposite."

Rita's brown eyes flashed at the big complacent fellow. He was so serenely sure of himself and his power to win. It was fearfully slow at the Spur. Somehow Miss Henty began to find interest in teaching the Easterner western ways. She was hospitable to him and comradely. The captain liked him, and Rita invited him to the house often. Sidney would not be married until spring.

"Then I'll be going back East," said Al.

"When?" She almost whispered it. Her back was turned from him. Not for worlds would she have let him see her eyes, filled with tears, after she had laughed at him and been so self-sufficient.

"Any day after the first wind of spring blows this way. Still, it's some time to wait till spring. I can't help looking forward, though. I'm going to be married in April, long about the 10th; that's my birthday."

"Perhaps she would rather be married off her birthday."

"When is it, Rita?"

"I think you are the most—"

"No, you don't," he caught her up. "You've just been spoiled, that's all. Every able-bodied man in twenty miles wishes he had a fighting chance to win you, and I haven't wished. The first time I saw you I made up my mind to marry you. If you don't like April 10, make it your own birthday. I'll let you. I asked the captain and he told me to go ahead and win with his blessing. So I have."

Captain Henty came strolling leisurely up from the corral.

"I just heard about Len getting the schoolmarm," he called up. "You can teach if you want to, Rita."

"She's engaged, Cap," Baxter answered genially. He put out his hand as Rita tried to rise. "You'll have to advertise."

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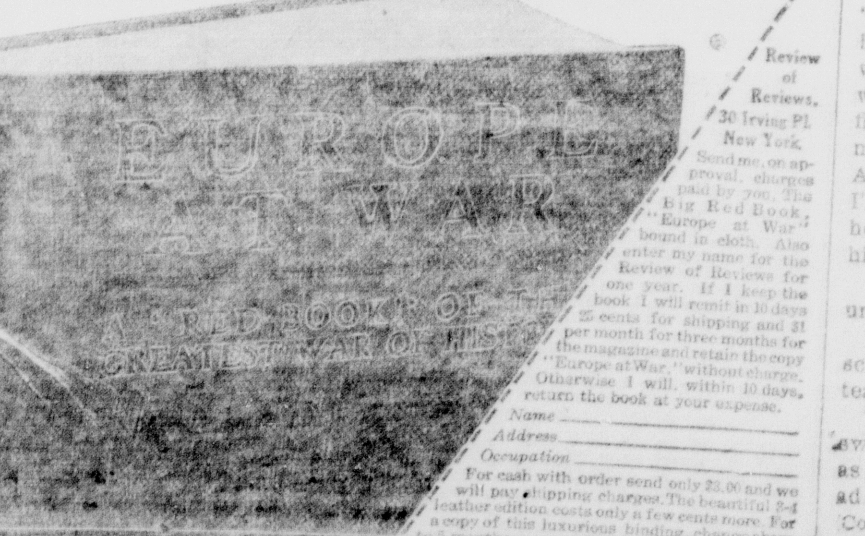
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